

### Frank Macnab Heard From.

The writer of the following is the same Frank Macnab for whom the Casner Bros. are offering \$200 reward. They charge him with being one of the murderers of the two Casners who were murdered in the Pan Handle last winter.—(ED. TIMES.)

SYRACUSE, KAN., June 16, 1877.

EDITORS TIMES—SIR:—In reference to an article which appeared in your columns lately, implicating Macnab and T. Hall as being accessories to the murder of the Casner brothers on the Palo Duro, Texas; in reply I would say, "more in justice to my friends than to myself," it is one of the foulest and most malignant calumnies that ever was sent in circulation from the press. Whatever is the nature of such a black and damning defamation I cannot conceive. A clearer case of bulldozing never, or very seldom, has been set before a credulous public.

If those parties suppose for a moment that I was fortunate enough to discover that gold while hunting for the bodies of their unfortunate brothers, and intended keeping it, they may rest assured I would have been "long ere this" safe beyond pursuit—in all probability secure in the fastnesses of my native mountains. I feel satisfied that \$5,500 in gold coin glittering before a man's eyes would have been a very sore temptation under the circumstances.

If those men had that amount of money at the time they were killed, it is somewhere around where they were camped still, "as far as I know." For myself I never have believed that such a sum existed, or could see the object of men carrying such a large sum of gold with them in an open wagon through a country destitute alike of religion or law.

Allow me also to say here if there is any credit due for saving the stock of those men, Mr. Leigh Dyer deserves none, although he is very anxious to figure conspicuously in this little drama. He entertained the most bitter feeling of animosity toward those men. Has he acknowledged to Messrs. Casner the proposition he made to us the night we camped together, to go and kill those men? Has he confessed to the threat he made that he would kill the d—d sons of b—es of sheep men if they did not move away from there? Did he tell how studiously he avoided their camp both in going up and coming down the creek, or that "but for me" he would not have been there to receive the stock? But such is the truth, as Mr. Hughes can testify. In conclusion I would ask those men to withdraw the cards they put out for my apprehension, and make some atonement for the ungrateful accusations they have been prompted to circulate against me. Also I would ask them not to be blind to their own interests or let appearances deceive them. The piece of money which G. Black passed on the Canadian has nothing at all to do with the sum they mention. G. Black was a perfect stranger to me, I made his acquaintance on the Canadian, and there left him.

I am yours truly,  
FRANCIS MACNAB.

### Items from Camp Supply, I. T.

Camp Supply, under the new arrangement brought about by the change of stations by the troops is garrisoned by three companies, as follows: Co's. "A" and "B" 19th Infantry, and "I" of the 4th Cavalry. Companies "G" and "F" of the 19th Infantry will leave for Fort Dodge on Monday next under command of Lieut. Col. Lewis, of the 19th Infantry. Capt. Lyster, of the 19th Infantry, will assume command of the Post upon the departure of Col. Lewis. The officers then left at the post will be Capt. Wm. Lyster, Capt. Hempfield, of the 4th Cavalry, Lieutenants R. Vance, J. A. Payne and two Lieutenants of the 4th Cavalry. Lieut. Payne is the Post Quartermaster, and A. C. S.

Companies "E" and "H" of the 19th Infantry are expected to arrive at this post en route for their new station on the Railroad next week, as you probably are aware that there has been a complete change all around.

We find some splendid ranches on the road from Dodge City to this Post. Silas Maley, proprietor of the Bluff Creek Ranch, is splendidly located, and is now ready to accommodate his friends. Silas' long experience as a hotel keeper gives

him a splendid qualification in his new business.

At Cimmaron Mr. Clark has the "Boss Rancho," and was it not for the mosquitoes, would be one of the best locations on the road.

On our journey here one day last week we passed seven large herds containing from 12,000 to 15,000 head of cattle, and they told us that they intended to ship at Dodge City. They had some of the finest cattle that we have seen this season. The cattle trail strikes the Camp Supply road at the Cimmaron crossing, and from there to Dodge City the road appeared lined with a moving mass of "cattle on a thousand hills." I was informed by some of the oldest settlers on the Supply road that more cattle and better, and sleeker stock, have passed north this season than have for years.

I was truly astonished to see the fine, luxuriant grass that is spontaneously growing on every hand. Large scopes of country that was heretofore supposed to be barren of grass or other surface matter, is beautifully green, and presents every encouragement for the settler, and especially the stock-raiser.

Camp Supply is the starting point for the hunter. Within a radius of ten or fifteen miles he can hunt the buffalo, the elk, the antelope, turkey, jack rabbit, quail, grouse or chickens, and on the other hand those that prefer other kinds of game we have. Mulberries, plums, choke cherries, gooseberries, currants and other fruits of that kind is found here in abundance.

At Camp Supply they have a fine post garden, and vegetable matter is doing splendid.

More anon,  
OLD CACTUS.

Camp Supply, I. T., July 1, 1877.

### Dissolution Notice.

All concerned are hereby notified that the firm of Foster & Chambers, consisting of Susie Foster and Alice Chambers, and doing business in Dodge City, Ford county, Kansas, has been and is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will hereafter be carried on by Susie Foster, who will collect all claims and pay all debts of the said firm of Foster & Chambers.

Done this 25th day of June, A. D. 1877.  
ALICE CHAMBERS.  
SUSIE FOSTER.

### Fifty Dollars Reward.

Strayed from my ranch on the South Canadian, on the night of June 7th, 3 sorrel mares; one black, hip-shot mare; one iron gray horse; one light bay or dun horse; one bay mare, with an old brand on shoulder; one bay horse; one dapple dun mare. One of the sorrel mares has O.S.L. on left shoulder, and a small ox yoke, without the bows, on right thigh. All of the others are fresh branded with the ox yoke —, without the bows. Any one taking them and sending me word to Dodge City, care of Chas. Batis, where they can be found, will receive the above reward, or a proportionate sum for any part of them.

BISHOP GOODRICH.

### In the Sweet By-and-By.

cannot but be the happy thought as the fortunate recipient of the "Rocky Mountain Tourist" scans its wonderfully attractive pages and peruses its fascinating descriptions. Most beautifully embellished with new and highly artistic engravings, its letter press a model of typographical richness, and the arrangement throughout simply superb, the Rocky Mountain tourist is worthy of comparison with Picturesque America or The Aldine. It is written in gossip, graphic style, covering details of the tour through the garden of the Southwest (the Arkansas Valley, Southern Kansas), to the very heart of the Alps of America—the Rocky Mountains. Jaunts are made to all the famous resorts of Colorado, the remarkable ruins, the springs, the mines, and, in short, to every point of interest to tourist, agriculturist, capitalist, miner and invalid. With the Tourist, the San Juan Guide keeps fitting company, and the two publications are mailed free to all writing for one or both to T. J. Anderson, Topeka, Kansas.

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